

**Crash of American Mustang pilot Allen D. Young**  
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**Combat report**  
**by William R. Phillippi (1944)**

“I was flying Blue Two until I became separated from my leader, after I hit compressibility in a dive I pulled out and joined up with Yellow Flight. On the way back I was flying on Lt. A. D. Young’s left, and Lt. Gousi was on his right. We passed over a town and Lt. Young was hit by flak at 13.08. He then called out that he had a big hole in his wing and didn’t have any oil. I was flying slow so that he could catch up when I saw his chute open and his plane dive down and blow up. This took place about 20 miles East of the Moselle and about 35 miles North of Saarbrücken. I cannot be certain of the location as I could not get a fix.”